

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2008 Legislative Session

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Resolution No. 75 -2008

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION pursuant to the Howard County Cable Television Systems Franchise Act, extending the time to enter into a secondary cable television franchise agreement with Ellicott City Cable Company for a secondary cable television franchise in Taylor Village.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2008.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2008.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted____, Adopted with amendments____, Failed____, Withdrawn____, by the County Council
on _____, 2008.

Certified By _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2008 the County Council passed Resolution No. 31-2008 that
2 granted the secondary cable television franchise application received from Ellicott City Cable
3 Company for Taylor Village; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 14.408(e) of the Howard County Cable Television
6 Systems Franchise Act , the County Executive and Ellicott City Cable Company are required to
7 agree on the terms of a franchise agreement within 90 calendar days from the date of Resolution
8 No. 31-2008; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the 90 days may be extended for good cause; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, in light of the fact that the County Council does not meet during the annual
13 August recess and therefore could not approve any negotiated agreement in August, the County
14 Council finds that there is good cause to extend the deadline to complete negotiations of the
15 franchise agreement between Howard County and Ellicott City Cable Company.
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
18 Maryland, this ____ day of _____, 2008 that the deadline to complete negotiations of the
19 franchise agreement between Howard County, Maryland and Ellicott City Cable Company for a
20 secondary cable television franchise in Taylor Village is hereby extended for 90 calendar days
21 from the expiration date of the current 90-calendar day negotiation term approved by Council
22 Resolution No. 31-2008.